OBDURACY OF BOTH SIDES

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Embargo On Food Supplies

First Effort in Congress to Force President's Program Through Ends In Snarl.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 30-District Court Judge Sears this afternoon issued an order restraining trainmen employed on the Union Pacific railroad from striking Labor Day.

Washington, Aug. 30-The first formal effort of Congress to rush through legislation to prevent the strike of 400,000 railroad employes, set for Monday mornng, ended temporarily in a snarl today when bitter charges were made that certain Senators are "attempting to make political capital out of a disastrous situa-

Coincident with the beginning of the measures advocated by the Presi- fight to prevent the allied forces

Action to head off the strike must be taken by the railroads, the men's leaders say. An eight-hour law by Congress merely will mean litigation and delay; an eight-hour agreement by the railroads will become effective at once. The men want action now and not litigation, their leaders

From every section of the country reports come that the railroads already have placed in effect an embargo on shipments of perishable received as can be delivered before

gress to aid in preventing the threat- the part of Austria. ened railway strike. In a message, delivered in person before a joint session of the Senate and the House. road brotherhoods had set Septem- to ask for a separate peace. her 4 as the date for a general strike | __ of trainmen, and submitted a program study results of the application of the

Hlil to confer with the House leadplace in Speaker Clark's room. were Chairman Adamson, of the In- hour day. terstate Commerce Committee; majority Leader Kitchen and minority Leader Mann.

minutes in delivering his address. lockout may be lawfully attempted. He recommended:

merce Commission.

in interstate traffic. A Congressional commission to require.

KAISER SHOWS

Railroads Begin to Put Facing Crisis, He Calls on Von Hindenburg to Lead Army

WALKOUT IS IMMINENT MANY ARE DISMISSED

German Diplomats Are Ousted for Responsibility of Roumania's Entry Into War.

London Aug. 30,-Radical changes in German military and diplomatic leadership were made by the Kaiser following Roumania's appearance in the war drama as a new enemy.

Dispatches from Berlin today not only confirmed the dismissal of Gen. Falkenhayn as chief of the German general staff, but reported Field Marshal Mackensen in all probability succeed von Hindenburg in supreme command of Austro-German armies on the Russian and Roumanian fronts.

Von Hindenburg has been ap. pointed chief of the general staff, succeeding Falkenhayn.

Copenhagen, Aug. 30 .- Germany the effort in Congress to prevent the has realized that the entry of Rodgreat strike came emphatic state- mania into the war may prove a ments from representatives of the death blow to Austria and that the trainmen that not even the passage of Kaiser's armies may soon have to dent will be sufficient to stop the walk- from making an onslaught on German soil.

This is the interpretation placed here on the action of Emperor Wil liam today in dismissing Gen. von Falkenhayn from his post as chief of staff of the German armies and appointing in his place Field Marshal von Hindenburg, to whom the Emperor always has turned when the future has looked black for the fatherland.

It has been apparent in German circles for several weeks that the situation in Austria-Hungary was very precarious, and it is believed freight. Only such freight will be here now that the Kaiser's action in giving supreme command to Hindenburg is preparatory to a new Washington, Aug. 30-President | alignment of the Teuton forces to Marguerite a week ago on his motor-Wilson yesterday called upon con- provide for a possible collapse on

Count Karolyi, head of the Hungarian opposition party, has been making vigorous efforts to bring he announced that he had failed to about a separation of the Austrian bring about an amicable solution of and Hungarian armies, with a view. the controversy, and that the rail- it is asserted, of enabling Hungary

of legislation to meet the situation. | eight-hour day to railroad operation Last night he returned to Capitol alike for the men and for the roads. An instruction from Congress to ers on the procedure that will be the Interstate Commerce Commission most expeditious. The meeting took to consider what just increase in freight rates the railroads would be Present in addition to the Speaker entitled to, if any, due to the eight-

An amendment of the Federal mediation, conciliation and arbitration laws to provide for a full pub-President Wilson consumed just 21 lic investigation before a strike or

Granting the President power in Enlargement and administrative case of military necessity to seize Mrs. Eareheart, that she had gone reorganization of the Interstate Com- and operate such portions of the railways as may be required for mili-An eight-hour day for all railroad tary use; to draft into the military employes engaged in operating trains service such train crews and administrative officials as circumstances may

City News Condens

With her throat cut from ear to home at Johnson's Hill, near Clarendon, Alexandria county, Monday. It is thought she had been dead probably a day before found. Her husband, Frank Nelson, charged with the crime, is still at large.

Fairfax county farmers held meeting last week, at which Commissioner Koiner, of the department of agriculture, was the principal speaker. Mr. Koiner says the farmers in that section are exceptionally prosperous, and that there is a constant and growing demand for all produce by the city of Washington.

Mr. Henry Page Burrus, of Montgomery, Ala., a native of Virginia, who left the old Dominion thirty years ago, is visiting his nephew, Mr E. M. Anderson, in this city, and renewing acquaintances here. Mr. Burrus is a great - grandson of the late Doctor Elisha C. Dick, a contemporary of George Washington, and one of the attending physicians in the late illness of the illustrious American. He spent most of today in the Alexandria-Washington Lodge room, where he studied pictures of Doctor Dick and other prominent Masons of colonial days, as well as letters and relics of that period.

ELOPEMENT REPORTED

Former Alexandrian Alleged to Hav Deserted Wife and Child for old Sweetheart.

According to a letter received in Baltimore from Mrs. Litchford, of Alexandria, by Mrs. Florence Anna Baum, of the monumental city, her husband, Charles H. Baum, has left her and eloped with a sweetheart of his youth, Mrs. Litchford's daughter Marguerite Eareheart, 16 years old.

Baum, who is 24 years old, spent his boyhood in Alexandria and married when he went to Baltimore. His wife and 2 year old daughter, Elizabeth, spent a few weeks in Carroll county, Md., with Mrs. Baum's mother, Mrs. Anna Lehmayer, recently, and Mrs. Litchford's letter was awaiting her when she returned. The letter said that Baum has visited cycle, had taken her for a ride and had never returned. Mrs. Litchford has notified the police of Alexandria and Washington to watch for her daughter and Baum, and Mrs. Baum says little Elizabeth has been crying for her father ever, since she came

Mrs. Litchford's daughter has beer missing for a number of days from her home in this city, 1005 Duke street, and it was first thought she was going to visit her father, J. H. Eareheart, who lives in Hagerstown. Md. Mrs. Litchford was divorced from Eareheart several years ago and married again. Marguerite is her daughter by her former husband.

At the Alexandria police headquarters it was stated that Mrs. Litchford had said that for a number of days her daughter had been talking of wanting to see her father, and that was why it was thought when she was found to be missing by Mr. and to Hagerstown, but later reports said that the young woman had been seen leaving with Baum on a motorcycle. riding on a back seat, and the whereabouts of either are unknown.

Late on Monday night Hngh Reed fractured the skull of his brother- inlaw, Frank McInturff, with an ax, in defense of his own life, at the John Jennings place, near Browntown, five miles from Front Royal. A feud long had existed, and Saturday the men had a desperate fight. On Monday night McInturff made for Reed with an ax, when Reed defended himself, with the result mentioned. A piece of the fractured skull two and a half by two and a half inches was removed. McInturff is at the point of death. Reed has not been arrested.

I will not be responsible for debts Texas Railway will announce today

329 N. Patrick Street.

Mrs. Mary Walker and Miss Reear, Maggie Nelson, colored, 35 gina Lucas returned home today afyears old, was found dead at her ter a visit of three weeks at Mr. Robert Sydnor,s, Tucker Hill, Westmoreland county, Virginia.

> Mr. W. A. DeVaughan, the popular young stenographer of 209 North Royal street, is spending his vacation at Bluemont, Va. He will return about September 4th.

> Big crowds made the three boat trips to Marshall Hall yesterday with Lone Star Camp, No. 1, American Indian Guards, on their third annual excursion to that resort. A feature of the evening trip was a concert by the Indian Guard band.

Everything is in readiness for two of the biggest outings of the summer tomorrow, Martha Washington Chaoter being scheduled to give their annual excursion to Marshall Hall, and the second Elks excursion of the summer to Colonial Beach also being slated to take place. The first ex- tle daughter, Mary Louise, who cursion this summer of Alexandria been visiting Dr. W. E. Dienelt, I Lodge of Elks, an annual feature, was this morning for their home in Pitt such a success, that the Elks promptly decided to give another, and it is expected that as large crowds will attend the second as the first. Danc- by her daughters, Mrs. M. P. especial feature, Perry's orchestra to furnish the music.

MR. HARRISON TALKS

Says Time Has Come to Test Whether American People Are to be Governed by Unregulated Force or Law.

Mr. Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway Company.

"I gave my individual adherence to the unanimous determination of the Railway Presidents recently in conference in Washington, only after 'taking the advice of many representative men in various walks in life i: all parts of the South and with all other manifestations of public opinion of the South constantly in view I include in this my knowledge that the employes of the Southern Railway Company who are involred and who still have my respec and whose welfare is of the utmost personal concern to me have not had reason to be and in fact have not been discontent as a class. I did not take action hastily or with prejudice but after my own best and most deliberate judgment and with full consciousness of my responsibility. The easiest course would have been to have accepted the proposals made to the railways, to have waived the principle of arbitration and to have imposed a heavy, new, and in my opinion, unnecessary burden en southern commerce, with the inevitable consequence of postponement of the full development of the railways for the largest service of the whole people of the South. There are some who think that immediate and temporary peace at such a price is desirable. I am not one of them -though God knows I am for peace -and have no illusions as to what industrial war means when threatened on the scale of the present crisis. In my judgment, the time has come to test again whether the American people are to be governed by unregulated force or by law. I risk my death had been caused by the grip of own reputation on that issue and I a powerful right hand on her throat, count on the supprot of all sound and which by a sudden jerk had dislocated conservative opinion in the South to the top vertebrae and caused imcounsel patience and endurance of mediate death. temporary inconvenience while the test is being made. The decision must lie with deliberate and advised public

strike, two railroads have issued are expected to follow suit. The New anything else. York, New Haven and Hartford railroad yesterday announced that all freight received hereafter will be subject to delay, loss, or damage, except freight that can be transported and delivered not later than September 4. The Missouri, Kansas, and and will not receive cattle shipments unless they can be delivered on or be-202-1t. | fore Sunday morning.

course, abide by it."

D. Bendheim ready-to-wear clothing

Miss Margaret A Master Robert Armstr ing several weeks in mountians.

Miss Mary Agnes D morning for a months in Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. H. W. Miller, su the Washington Sa speak at the gospel Health and Temperar

held a meeting this more meeting will be held at the on Tuesday evening nexit

The Alexandria Red

Mrs. James Bayne and and Lewis, have returned tortown, Va., where they summer.

Mrs. Anina Mitchel Smith a

Mrs. John Harlow, accompanied

ing on the boat each way is an Greene and Miss M. V. Harlow, left yesterday for a stay of two weeks at Atlantic City.

WOMAN SHOOTS MAN

Weuldb-e Murderer and Her Victim Are Mutes.

Washington, D. C. August 30 .-While a dozen residents of Takoma Park looked on, Mrs. Cora E. Schuescler, a mute, shot Gilbert Erickson, another mute, in front of the town postoffce at 7:30 this morn. ing. The wounded man started to run, but fell a few hundred feet from the scene of the shooting. The woman was arrested. At the hospital it was found that the bullet entered the back and lodged near the heart. Physicians say Erickson's condition is critical.

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Washington, Aug. 30 .- The fol

The only inkling of the cause of the shooting which the police were ing message was received by cable able to get from the woman was the at the Navy Department at 11:34 establishing contact following statement she signed at l the police station:

"I shot Gilbert Erickson, and he ruined my home and my husband." seas at San Domingo City west of clerk in the auditor's office of the ashore and is getting crew off. Postoffice Department. He is 37 Heavy sea came up very suddenly. years old, and has a wife and four Ship was unable to get steam in time children.

FINGER PRINTS ON THROAT

Odd Experiment Reveals Evidence Slain Woman Was Choked.

Marlinton, W. Va., Aug. 30-To determine the cause of death of Frances H. Howard, the suffragist, whose husband, Dr. Oliver A. Howard, is held on the charge of killing her, one of he physicians hit upon a novel method. The skin on the neck was lrawn back, the adipose tissue distended and electric light reflected upon it. The result was the revealing of the print of a thumb and three fingers as clearly as in a picture on a screen. The conclusion reached by the physicians was that Mrs. Howard's

Various residents of Marlinton now tell of Dr. Howard showing them how easy it would be to choke a man to opinion crystalized in law. Whatever death. He would illustrate by a grasp it may be when so declared, I will, of on the neck identical with that which apparently killed his wife.

The doctor sticks to the story con-Because of the impending railroad cerning a drug. In his cell he angrily denied ever having quarreled with freight embargo notices. Other roads his wife on the subject of suffrage or

Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge. No. 120, A. F. and A. M., in Masonic Temple, Thursday evening August 31, at 7:30 o'clock, for work

JAMES E. ALEXANDER, Sect'y.

o'clock last night from Admiral and Roumanian forces Danube.

Pond: "Memphis driven ashore by heavy The wounded man is said to be a light house at 4:30 p. m. Has lines and Hungary is reported in an Exto save her.

"Twenty men of the liberty party mountain passes. were drowned on their way back to the ship. Castine dragged close in, but did not strike and got out to trian headquarters published in the sea. No other casualties known. Memphis will be total loss. Expect

to save everybody on board." gunboat.

Santo Domingo, Aug. 30 .- The United States Cruiser Memphis, tal. formerly the Tennessee, was driven on the rocks off the outer harbor yesterday by a sudden and gigantic ground swell. It is believed that many lives have been lost. The vessel was literally hurled from the waters on-

to the rocks. were extinguished by the sudden inrush of water. This left her at the mercy of the sea.

The United States gunboat Castine \$5.00 escaped a similar fate by putting to sea. The two warships were units ron has been in West Indian waters several months, due to the unsettled international conditions on Haiti. The Memphis was the flagship of

the squadron.

There have been serious weather disturbances throughout the West Indies for the past few days. These culminated today in a swell which played havoc with shipping.

The harbor here is considered one of the most dangerous road leads in the world. It is open and affords but little protection to ships.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons will hold a called meeting tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple.

at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

London, Aug. 30-Desperat ing on the border between Roums change Telegraph dispatch from Berne, Switzerland. The Roumanians the message says, are making furious efforts to capture the important

This information, the dispatch says. is contained in a telegram from Aus-Bund of Berne.

Rome, Aug. 30-King Ferdinand of Roumania left Bucharest yesterday The Castine is a United States for the front to take command of the army, according to information received here from the Roumanian capi-

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding). The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Sarah Janifer, colored, charged All the fires beneath the boilers with disorderly conduct and trespass, was fiend \$5.

T. W. Webster, charged with being drunk and vagrancy, was fined

A white man, charged with lasciviousness, was sent to jail for 90 in the cruiser squadron of Rear Ad- days. A colored woman, charged miral Charles F. Pond. The squad-with a similar offense, was sent to the workhouse for 90 days.

John Comey, charged with drunk. enness and with trespassing, 'was fined \$5.

Louis Glassman, charged with exceeding the speed limit with an automobile, was fined \$10.

Henry Howard, colored, charged with stealing \$15 from Monroe Williams, colored, was sent to jail for 90 days.

Go To Marshall Hall.

Go to Marshall Hall with Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, Thursday, Aug. 31. Tickets for adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Three boat trips. Boats Hard and soft shell crobs on sale will leave from wharf at foot of Prince street.

TALKS WITH ADVERTISERS DIDN'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING, BUT-HE ADVERTISED. What is advertising? It is simply this: Making known to others

facts you wish them to know. Occasionally one will meet a man who says he doesn't believe in advertising and yet his own actions prove that he does believe in it. For instance, there was a man in a certain town who announced very emphatically that he didn't believe in advertising of any kind;

vigorous advertising campaign at once by yelling at the top of his voice, "Robbers!" "Murder!" "Police!" It was the first time he had ever advertised, but he did it and it

it didn't help at all, he said. One night a burglar broke into his

house and grabbed him by the throat. The man started in on a most

helped. The right kind of advertising always helps. Gazette advertising might not bring in the police in the middle of the night but it will help bring in business day time or evening. Use the want advertising column. It has brought results for others

and can do so for you. One insertion (not over 25 words) 25 cents; two insertions 40 cents; three insertions 50 cents; six times \$1.00.

NOTICE.

contracted by my wife, Roberta John- an embargo on all perishable goods M. M. Degree. By order of W. M. son, from this day, August 30.

HARRY JOHNSON.